

## PRESIDENT SCORES BAIRD ON SUFFRAGE

President Wilson, in a letter to Charles O. Hennessey, 32 Park Row, New York, today declared that Senator Baird, Republican, New Jersey, certainly did not represent the "true feeling and spirit" of the people of his State when he voted against the suffrage amendment.

"May I not say how deeply interested I am in the contest you are conducting? I cannot but feel that in ignoring my earnest appeal with regard to the public interest and the cause of my intimate knowledge of the issues involved both on the other side of the water and here, Senator Baird has certainly not represented the true feeling and spirit of the people of New Jersey. I am sure that they must have felt that such an appeal could not and should not be ignored. It would be a very grave mistake to throw into the international scale if his course of action while in the Senate could be reversed by the people of our great State."

## PRESIDENT ISSUE, SAYS SEN. PITTMAN

"Do the American people approve of the President's program for democracy and lasting peace throughout the world, and will they give him the support necessary to enforce such a program?"

"Do the people of the United States approve of the progressive principles of democracy established under Woodrow Wilson's Administration, and will they support him in maintaining such principles in the reconstruction that must follow in the United States after the war?"

These are the two dominant issues in the present election campaign, in the opinion of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada. The conduct of the war cannot be an issue, he says. The real issues between the Democratic party and the Republican party, according to the Senator, have been made by the Republican leaders upon the floor of Congress and in the public forum.

"They relate to the future conduct of our Government in peace readjustments abroad and at home," Senator Pittman declared. "They arise from the opposition of Republican leaders to the President's program for a lasting world's peace after this war, and to his attitude toward reconstructive legislation in our own country when peace shall have been declared and conditions become normal."

These issues are of momentous importance to the people of the country, the Senator believes, because "the war has been practically won and the great vital task of readjustment is about to try the patience, justice, and diplomacy of the statesmen of the world, led by our own President."

"The German people will bow to the ultimatum of Woodrow Wilson," the Senator predicts, and will "depose the Hohenzollern family, relegate to obscurity the militarists, and establish a democracy based upon universal suffrage. They will accept such armistice as Foch, Haig, and Pershing may prescribe. This will place Germany at the mercy of the allies, and will in effect be an unqualified surrender. The greatest, most brutal and destructive war in all history will then be over."

**ARMY APPOINTMENTS.**

Brig. Gen. W. S. Pierce, head of the administration division, Ordnance Department, has been named as assistant chief of ordnance, and will act for Major General Williams during his absence. Brig. Gen. C. C. Johnston has been appointed a special assistant in charge of artillery and ammunition. Col. Earle McFarland has been appointed an assistant in charge of trench warfare material.

## Proposes League To Keep Young



MRS. GERTRUDE N. ANDREWS.

## SEC. M'ADOO URGES ELECTION OF FOLK

Stating that the President "needs the support of able and loyal men" which "must proceed from men who are in sympathy with his views on the war and the general policies for which he stands," Secretary McAdoo, non-in-law of the President, last night urged the election of former Governor Folk, of Missouri, to the United States Senate in a letter he addressed to R. E. O'Malley, of Kansas City.

McAdoo's letter follows:

"I have your telegram asking my opinion as to the desirability of Governor Folk's election to the United States Senate. Governor Folk's public career and record are of themselves an answer to your question, but I am glad to supplement them by saying that I think he is preeminently qualified for this honor and that I consider his election at this time of special importance, not alone to the people of Missouri, but of the entire country."

The President needs the support of able and loyal men in this particular crisis in America's life and in the life of all the people of the world. That support must proceed from men who are in sympathy with his views on the war and the general policies for which he stands. The prestige and power of the President and the influence of America in this war would be irretrievably hurt if the President should be repudiated at the forthcoming election by the return of a majority against him in either or both houses of the National Congress. Governor Folk's staunch support of the President, as well as his strong stand for the things for which the President stands, would make him an invaluable supporter of the President and the Administration in the important and vital task that lies ahead of us."

## TOO PENALIZED AS SUGAR VIOLATORS

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Seven hundred retail grocers in Atlanta and Fulton county have been forbidden to sell sugar throughout the remainder of October and the month of November.

County Food Administrator Ewing today stated the grocers had been penalized for failing to make proper report to the administration covering sugar sales.

## WANTS YOUTH AND COURAGE LEAGUE

In an effort to stamp out the old age spirit which slows up the progress of the world, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson Andrews, playwright and author, has started out to organize a youth and courage movement. She believes it is destined to regenerate the world after the war is won.

Characterizing fear and old age as synonymous, she believes that it is possible to keep young just by forgetting how many years you have been on earth. Birthday celebrations must be a thing of the past, and age a state of mind and not a matter of years. If this country and the men and women in it are to be ready to welcome home the indomitable men who have gone overseas to win the war for the allies, according to Mrs. Andrews' philosophy.

She herself is her idea's best exponent. Although she has been on this earth a reasonable time, if one reckons by the calendar, her spirit is sufficiently youthful, so that she is able, unaided and without funds, to begin the organization of the movement. She has lectured in several large cities and plans to organize Red Cross and other large groups of women into units to widen the scope of her work.

"Nations are afflicted with the old age spirit, just as people are," Mrs. Andrews declares. "Prussia is the best example of a nation in the grasp of age and fear. It was that fear that made them develop their great military machine. And now a nation that is the embodiment of youth is smashing down that great machine. Everyone admits that it is the youthful, fearless spirit of our American soldiers which is turning the tide of battle."

Ever since the age declared a woman was as old as she looked and a man as old as he felt, the kernel of Mrs. Andrews' idea has been at large. Mrs. Andrews is the pioneer in the belief that youth lies right in the human heart itself.

Mrs. Andrews will be remembered as the chairman of the educational committee of the New York Women's Suffrage party and as the author of "The Remittance Man," a Schubert production, in which George Fawcett was starred. Her most recent work is "True Blue," a motion picture success.

## MARSHALL SAYS 'BACK PRESIDENT'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—In a letter addressed to Indiana voters, made public here yesterday, Vice President Marshall calls upon them to support the President by electing Democratic Congressmen November 5.

The letter asks: "Do you want the elections celebrated in Paris and London, where Wilson is honored, or in Berlin and Vienna, where he is hated?"

"Do you believe that 10,000,000 men have agonized, sacrificed, and died that you and I should now put in our time discussing views which formerly divided us?"

**TO BUILD THEATER**

CAMP LEE, Va., Oct. 27.—Col. Charles E. Taysman, commander of the infantry replacement and training camp, has been in consultation with the commission on training camp activities concerning the construction of a new theater here for the replacement camp.

The theater will be as large as the Camp Lee Liberty Theater, which accommodates 3,000. This will furnish the largest amusement facilities to be found in any camp in the country.

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Born in Pennsylvania on March 21, 1867, General Liggett has a record of military service dating back to the days and places made famous by General Custer and his Indian fighters.

Knowing under what hard conditions officers' and soldiers' feet must stand—Dr. Pons is ready to thoroughly correct and re-make all sore, suffering and distorted feet belonging to officers and soldiers. Remember the old saying: "A Soldier Is No Better Than His Feet."

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## When a Feller Needs a Friend

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TO PROBE H. C. OF L.

The Department of Labor will soon begin an investigation of the cost of living in Minneapolis, it is announced.

## M'ADOO PLANNING MRS. YOUNG'S RITES

Funeral services in Chicago in honor of the memory of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, noted educator, who died here yesterday morning of influenza contracted ten days ago on a Western Liberty loan speaking tour, are being planned under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo.

The latter is chairman of the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee, of which Mrs. Young was a member, and in the service of which she contracted the illness resulting in her death.

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, secretary of the committee, and Miss Mary Synon, treasurer, were requested by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo to represent them in the funeral arrangements and plans.

Mrs. Bass and Miss Synon left Washington with the remains for Chicago this afternoon at 1:15 via the Baltimore and Ohio, and will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, said Mrs. Young this tribute:

"For nearly a quarter of a century Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has been recognized as one of the foremost educators of the United States. As a student of education, as a lecturer in the classroom, as an administrator and as a writer on educational subjects she ranked well among the first of the country."

"In her thought and practice she was progressive and at the same time conservative of the best."

"In two fields she was a pioneer among women; first, as a superintendent of schools in one of the largest cities of the country, and second, and as the first woman president of the National Education Association. Both of these positions she filled with great ability and won the respect of those with whom she was associated."

"The thousands of her friends among the educators of the country will grieve on learning of her death."

**SKIP-STOPS SAVE COAL**

The "skip-stop" system put into operation by the street railway systems of the country at the behest of the Fuel Administration six months ago, as a conservation measure, has wrought a saving in coal of its power equivalent, in twenty-four States, equal to 687,222 tons annually, according to figures just made public by the United States Fuel Administration.

Reports are available from only four States, and when the figures for the other twenty are added it will be seen that they will raise, rather than lower, the total average.

"The greatest saving was in Massachusetts, which was 191,000 tons; Pennsylvania reports a saving of 169,200 tons; Missouri, 52,422; New York, 50,000; New Jersey, 30,000; Illinois, 25,000; Ohio, 23,000; Michigan, 22,000; Tennessee, 18,000; Connecticut, 15,000; California, 11,000; Minnesota and Wisconsin, 10,000 each."

## DEFICIENCY BILL ADOPTED IN HOUSE

Without opposition the conference agreement on the \$4,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill was adopted by the House. Similar action will be taken by the Senate probably tomorrow so that the bill can be sent without further delay to the President.

During the debate in the House an angry squabble arose over the President's appeal for the election of a Democratic Congress. It was brought about by the insertion of the message in the Congressional Record by Congressman Heflin of Alabama under a "leave to print" granted to him several days ago.

When the attention of the House was called to Heflin's breach of the extension of remarks accorded to him, Speaker Clark ruled that the House rules had been violated by Heflin and that he had no right to make the President's statement part of his remarks. A number of members on the Republican side demanded that the statement be expunged from the Record.

The Speaker's ruling so angered Heflin that he attempted to break up the session of the House by raising the point of no quorum. Former Speaker Cannon poured oil on the troubled waters by showing that if Heflin did this the urgent deficiency bill, so necessary to the war program, could not be acted upon by the House. He offered to have the President's statement put in the Record under his own name if Heflin would agree not to force an adjournment.

"If the gentlemen from Alabama and myself were both dead," Mr. Cannon said, "we would both be buried and the funeral expense would be paid and that would be the end of it. The point is made that the gentlemen from Alabama violated the customs of the House by printing something under leave to print obtained some days ago, and that he has printed the President's address to the country, the object being to make it frankable."

"The President's address is pretty well distributed in the newspapers, and God knows I have no objection. If the Democrats think it well to make it frankable then it should be made frankable. But let us get the conference report on the deficiency bill out of the way. It is important that it should be passed here and now."

After Mr. Cannon's remarks, Heflin withdrew the point of no quorum and the conference report was agreed to.

## BULGARIA NOW "OPEN"

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—For the first time since Bulgaria entered the war cable messages may now again be sent to that country from America. The Commercial Cable Company sent out the following notice yesterday marking the complete restitution of the Balkan kingdom as a peaceful country:

"Private messages for Bulgaria may now be accepted at sender's risk routed via Eastern and written in plain language, English or French."

## U. S. DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Charles B. Fennell, secretary of the American Stockholders' League, native of Kansas City, Mo., is dead of pneumonia, the State Department was advised today.

## 180-MILE-AN-HOUR PLANE DEVELOPED

American genius has produced an airplane which may stand out as one of the war's greatest inventions, members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee said yesterday, following their weekly conference at the War Department.

Committee members said they were told by officials that a bombing plane, designed by Glenn Martin, the Cleveland inventor, has developed a speed of 180 miles an hour, twice the speed of the ordinary bomber. Bombing planes must always be protected by a flock of speedy pursuit planes, but the Martin machine, committee members said, will need no such protection, as it is capable of holding its own with the speediest fliers.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the aircraft subcommittee of the Military Affairs Committee, is to see John D. Ryan, in charge of aircraft production, to urge that no "inkering" be done with the Martin machine. Reports have reached committee members that some experimenting was to be done with it.

Committee members said they were informed that 2,000 airplanes have been shipped to France. They learned, they said, that the Caproni, the Italian bombing plane, has passed satisfactory tests. Four new types of planes are being produced, committee members said. They are the Glenn Martin, a French model, an Italian model and the United States D 9, which replaces the DeHavilland 4. Two of these models are being built around the Liberty motor.

## NEW SCHOOL BURNED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The new central high school building at the du Pont powder plant here, burned yesterday with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The building had twenty-six rooms. It was just completed, and had never been used.

For a time the village where 45,000 powder plant employees live, was threatened. The speed of the du Pont firemen saved the big \$100,000,000 plant, the largest in the world. An investigation is under way to determine the origin of the fire. The building was erected by the Government.

## SURVIVORS PICKED UP

The master, second officer, one water-tender, one gunman, and a second cook of the steamship Dumars, which was wrecked in the Pacific recently, were picked up, a cablegram to the Navy Department from the Guam naval station stated.

Two other lifeboats of the vessel, containing W. Holmes and other survivors, were saved, although their whereabouts are unknown, the message added.

## SOLD LARD TO SMUGGLERS.

The food administration is opening an investigation of the evidence of smuggling food across the Mexican border, has ordered all sales for Cruz de Santiago, a grocery peddler in lard, sugar and flour, at Laredo, Tex., discontinued until November 14. These instructions were sent to all food administration officials and licensees.

An investigation revealed that Santiago had been purchasing lard in unreasonable quantities and had sold it with the knowledge that it was to be smuggled across the border.

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